1 Q. Reference: Page 3.26.

Please provide details on the \$7.9 million in "interest earned on the sinking funds compared to the 2006 GRA". Indicate the interest forecast to be earned in the 2006 GRA, and in each case indicate the content of the sinking funds and the earnings rate.

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A. The increase in interest earnings in the 2014 and 2015 Test Years (\$4.6 million and \$2.0 million respectively) vs. the 2007 Test Year (\$11.4 million) is driven by an increase in the capital base of the fund. Earnings are less than the 2013 Actual due to the maturity of the Series X sinking fund in June of 2014.

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[] Please refer to the following table:

									Forecast	
\$ millions	31-Dec-06	31-Dec-07	31-Dec-08	31-Dec-09	31-Dec-10	31-Dec-11	31-Dec-12	31-Dec-13	31-Dec-14	31-Dec-15
Change in book value										
Book value of sinking funds	173.6	193.1	213.9	235.9	259.3	283.9	310.1	337.6	235.5	256.8
Year over year change in book value	173.0	19.5	20.8	22.0	23.4	24.6	26.2	27.5	(102.1)	21.3
Explained as follows										-
Earnings in the year		11.4	12.6	13.8	15.2	16.4	18.0	19.3	16.0	13.4
Additions to fund		8.1	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	7.9
Redemptions from fund		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(126.3)	-
		19.5	20.8	22.0	23.4	24.6	26.2	27.5	(102.1)	21.3
Annual average earnings										
Earnings		11.4	12.6	13.8	15.2	16.4	18.0	19.3	16.0	13.4
Average book value		193.1	203.5	224.9	247.6	271.6	297.0	323.9	286.6	246.2
		5.90%	6.19%	6.14%	6.14%	6.04%	6.06%	5.96%	5.58%	5.44%

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